Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Kenneth Terwilliger and Janice Westall exchanged their wedding vows on December 2, 1953, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Kenneth and Janice gave life and love to three sons and three daughters, Donna, Dale, Susan, Steve, Linda and Larry, and they presented them with 16 grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Kenneth and Janice have spent their married life in Lake County, farming first with Kenneth's father and brother, and now with their sons; and,

Whereas, Kenneth and Janice have enjoyed having family and friends over to visit, share a country meal, and have always offered the best hugs in Lake County; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Kenneth and Janice have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Kenneth and Janice's friends and family will gather at an open house on November 29, 2003, to honor and celebrate their 50th anniversary with all the good wishes fanfare and celebration such an event warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 2, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment..

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State